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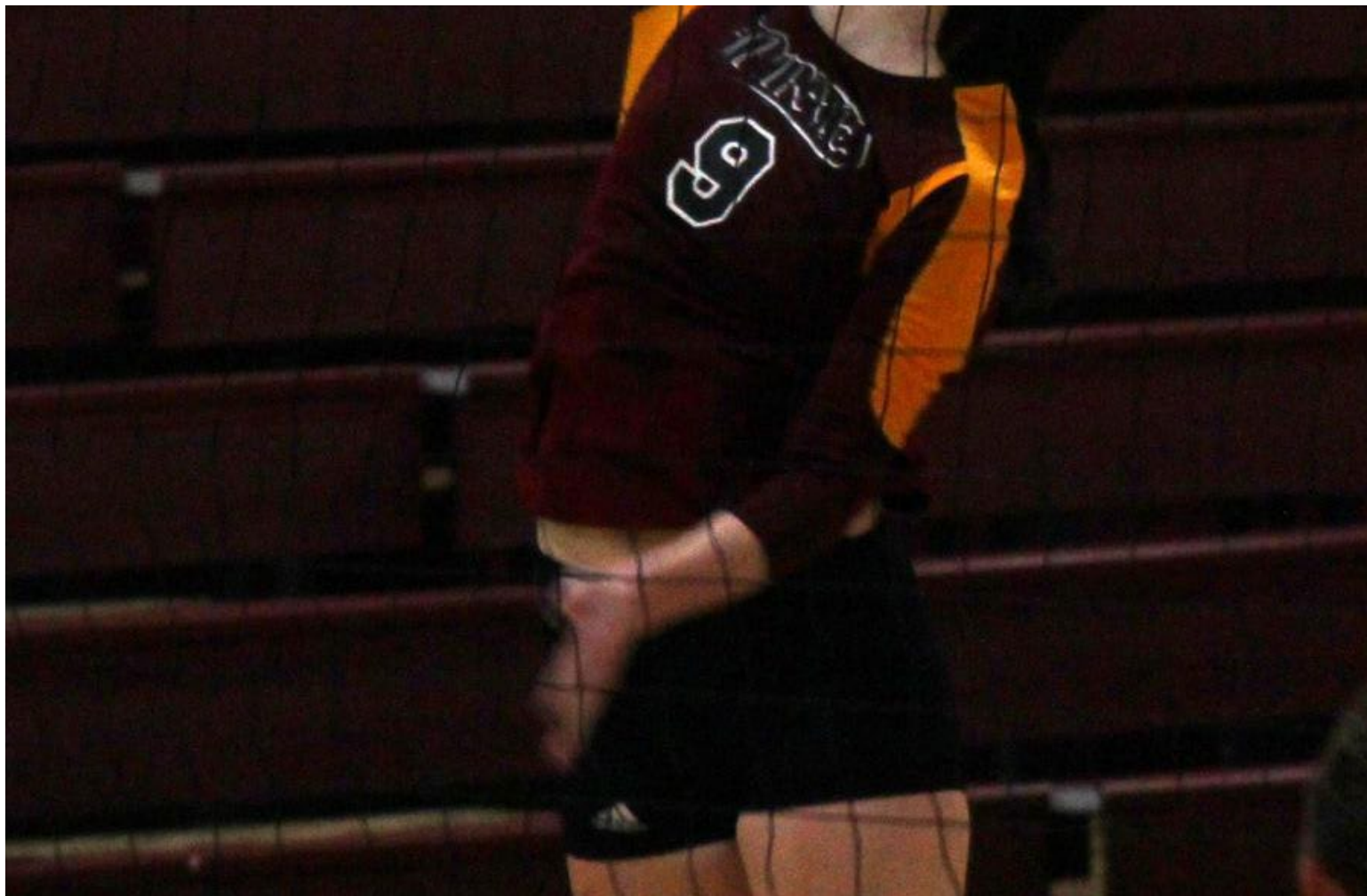
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LENOIR-RHYNE

ARMSTRONG

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	LENOIR-RHYNE (0-1)	15	25	25	18	10	2	
	ARMSTRONG (1-0)	25	22	23	25	15	3	





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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Senior **Amanda Jones**' match-high 18 kills led the Armstrong Atlantic State University volleyball squad to a 3-2 come-from-behind victory over Lenoir-Rhyne in both teams' season-opener on Friday evening at the ARC. Set scores were: 25-15, 22-25, 23-25, 25-18, 15-10.

The Pirates (1-0) fought the Bears (0-1) to five sets for a second consecutive season as both teams faced off in a five-setter last year. Armstrong hit a solid .367 in the first set in taking a 10-point win, but Lenoir-Rhyne battled back behind tough serving and blocking to win the next two sets. The Pirates prevailed in the fourth, then hit a stellar .429 in the decisive fifth set to record the win.

Jones' 18 kills led all players for the Pirates, while sophomore **Carina Marinho** added 13 kills and junior **Jessica Santaniello** added 11 kills and a match-high 15 digs. Senior **Ashley Seal** notched 43 assists and junior **Kristen Holmes** added eight kills and six blocks.

Lenoir-Rhyne was led by Morgan Bunker's 17 kills and .314 hitting percentage. Meredith Lutz added 27 assists and 10 digs, while Ashley Wells notched nine kills and 11 digs.

In other tournament action on Friday night, Flagler knocked off

GAME LEADERS

LENOIR-RHYNE

K: Morgan Bunker - 17

B: Joanna Whitmire - 5

D: 2 Players (#11, #26) - 11

SA: Ashley Wells - 2

ARMSTRONG

K: **Amanda Jones** - 18

B: **Kristen Holmes** - 6

D: **Jessica Santaniello** - 15

SA: 2 Players (**#5**, **#3**) - 2

TEAM STATS

LENOIR-RHYNE		ARMSTRONG
.122	Hitting %	.211
9.0	Blocks	12.0
55	Digs	57

Catwaba in three sets, 25-20, 25-20, 25-23, and Tusculum defeated Augusta State in four sets, 22-25, 25-18, 25-17, 25-16.

Action in Armstrong's season-opening tournament concludes on Saturday with two matches apiece for each team. The Pirates will face Catawba at 11:00 a.m. and Tusculum at 2:00 p.m.

4	Aces	8
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FULL STATS



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